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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time to file a Response to the December 16, 2003 Office Action, by 1 month, to and including **April 16, 2003**, and enclose a check including the fee of \$110.00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-65909-1/RMS/RMK/SPL/463037-00018).

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